CITY ITEMS.

Drugs and Medicines.
Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Referring our readers to the advertisement of this institution in our columns, we would recommend all who desire to obtain a thorough business education to send for the new Circular for 1867. They will find the superior management and enterprise of the Principals depicted upon every page of this publication.

A Roll of Female Hair.
Measuring six feet long, and weighing twelve ounces, is in the hands of a London hair dealer. Evidently the lady had used Tebbett's Physiological Hair Regenerator, which does produce the most glorious hair that ever adorns a human head. It often produces a new growth on bald heads, always turns white and gray to its natural color, prevents its falling off and is a lovely dressing. Dr. Keyser, 140 Wood street, agent. Sold everywhere.

The Howe Sewing Machine,
Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

"O, Mother,
I wish every gray headed person would get married." "Why, child?" "Cause Aunt Mary has come with her new husband, and her gray hair is just as shiney black." "I want marrying that did it, my son, but Tebbett's Physiological Hair Regenerator." True enough, it restores gray hair, makes it beautiful, prevents its falling off, produces a new growth on bald heads, and is the perfection of all hair preparations. Dr. Keyser, 140 Wood street, agent. Sold everywhere.

A Sad Sight
To see people with wigs and false hair, gray heads and frightful locks, when Tebbett's Physiological Hair Regenerator will readily restore gray hair, produce a new growth on bald heads, prevent it from falling off, keep the scalp free from dandruff, and give to every person a beautiful growth of locks and tresses perfectly charming. Dr. Keyser, agent, 140 Wood street. Sold everywhere.

At the World's Fair
In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

If Jefferson Davis
Should, at any time, be allowed his freedom, he will of course use Tebbett's Physiological Hair Regenerator, and his gray locks will immediately change to a raven hue. This article has a value that is neat, highly perfumed, and never fails to meet the most sanguine hopes. 'Tis a perfect toilet preparation. Dr. Keyser, agent, 140 Wood street. Sold everywhere.

Ladies' Furs.
All the new styles of ladies' furs at the extensive and popular house of William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. The large amount of business done by this house enables them to keep an immense variety, quality, grade and style of furs, thus affording to purchasers the very best opportunity of making their selection.

Good
Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

"Dad's Struck Ile,"
Cried a little urchin, whose parental ancestor had invested a few hundred dollars in'Liming's Improved Stove Damper,' and is now *clearing* $300 per week. A chance for you at 11 Fifth street.

Oil of Palm and Mace.
Prepared with rose Geranium, for Baldness, at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, 84 Market street.

You Can Buy
Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Marvel of Peru.
A new extract for the handkerchief, at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, 84 Market street.

Still Catawba
And Claret Wine of excellent quality, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

You Can Buy
98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy
New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Advices from the city of Mexico, to December 9th, have been received. Maximilian was still at Orizaba, where he purposes remaining there for the present. The church party are giving him pecuniary aid. Mazattan and San Luis Potosi have been occupied by the Liberals of the Juarist persuasion. They are also occupying the greater portion of the country converging upon the city of Mexico. Maximilian energetically protests against the seizure of the custom duties at Vera Cruz by the French.

We have another batch of pardons from Washington—rebels and mail robbers. Their names are of no special interest.

On Christmas morning, the trestle work over Elk Creek, near Middletown, on the Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, broke down, carrying with it the engine of the passenger train bound south. Four persons were injured; two seriously.

J. C. Figueiere Morao, envoy from Portugal to the United States, died Monday morning at the residence of his son, in Brooklyn, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was the oldest member of the diplomatic corps resident in this country. Orders were issued from Washington that the civil officers of the government pay respect to his memory, by attending his funeral in New York to-day, (Thursday.)

The retiring French minister and his successor dined with the Secretary of State Christmas evening.

The "State Constables" in Boston have been very active of late in crushing out the middling class and small liquor dealers. On Monday morning they lit upon higher game, and made complaints against the proprietors of the Revere, Tremont, and Parker House and Young's Hotel. Warrants were issued by the the Municipal Court.

Christmas was a great day in Charleston, South Carolina. Only two negroes were killed, one by a Federal soldier, and the other by a local desperado.

Colonel R. A. Wainwright, of the United States Ordnance Corps, committed suicide at Benecia barracks, California, on Sunday, the 23d.

Wallace's kerosene works, Brooklyn, were burned on Christmas, including twenty-five thousand barrels of oil, three frame buildings machinery, etc. Loss about $100,000.

A fire on Monday, at Ravenna, Mason county, Illinois, destroyed an entire block. Eighteen families were burned out. Loss one hundred thousand dollars.

The Albany Board of Trade have adopted the Chicago or central system of grain measurement.

California is suffering from great floods in the Sacramento and other rivers.

The bankers of Havana, on the 17th, unanimously protested against the forced circulation of paper money. A committee was appointed to report measures of relief. The meeting was convened by the Captain General.

General Sedgwick, who made the blunder of marching United States troops into Matamoras, and taking a hand in the free fight going on there, has been ordered under arrest. His successor on the Rio Grande is Col. Brown.

The Congressional excursionists spent Monday last in Nashville. They were dined and wined of course. The whole party called, by invitation, to pay their respects to Mrs. Polk, the widow of the ex-President. The M. C's, are evidently having a jolly good time. They [illegible] on Monday night for Memphis, left Nashville [illegible] thence they go to New Orleans [illegible] Gov. Curtin has again ignored Fr[illegible] "hangman's day." He has fixed Wednesday, February 6, for the execution of Jas. Hafed.

The South Carolina Senate, on the 21st, unanimously rejected the Constitutional Amendment.

Telegraph Line Down.

PICTOU, Dec. 26—*Evening.*—The telegraph line east of this point are still down. No European advices of a later date than December 4th have been received.

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ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.
FROM EUROPE.

A Dispatch from Seward to Napoleon Suppressed.

ITALIAN FINANCES IN A BAD WAY.

Trades' Unions of London Unite with the Reformers.

ADDRESS OF THE POPE TO A FRENCH REGIMENT.

Arrest of Fenians with Supplies of Greek Fire.

MASSACRE OF THE CREW OF AN AMERICAN SHIP BY PIRATES.

(By the Cable.)

MR. SEWARD'S DISPATCH ON THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

PARIS, December 24.—The *Moniteur* says that the French Government never received the dispatch of Secretary Seward, on the 23d of November, to Minister Bigelow in Paris, published with the official correspondence just sent in by the President to Congress, in which Mr. Seward speaks of Napoleon's new arrangement for the removal of troops next spring as being a term too indefinite and vague.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR AT PARIS.

The newly appointed Ambassador of the Sultan of Turkey, to France, presented his credentials after the reception of General Dix yesterday. The Emperor offered him a gracious reception.

EUGENIE'S VISIT TO ROME.

It is now stated that the Empress Eugenie is not to go to Rome.

ITALIAN FINANCES IN A BAD WAY.

FLORENCE, December 24.—The budget submitted to the Italian Chambers by the Finance Minister, shows a large deficit in receipts as compared with the expenditures.

THE TRADES' UNION OF LONDON AND THE REFORMERS.

LONDON, December 24.—The Trades' Union of London have resolved, almost unanimously, to place their organization at the disposal of the Reformers in the coming political contests.

REFUSE OF THE FRENCH IN COREA.

Advices from Hong Kong bring rumors that the French exvedition against Corea, sent for the purpose of avenging the murder of the French missionaries and other outrages, has been beaten with severe loss, and has returned to Shanghai.

THE ITALIAN AND PAPAL GOVERNMENTS.

ROME, December 24.—The relations between the Italian and Papal Governments continue in a critical condition. The Italian ambassador makes little progress in his negotiations with the Pope.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, December 26.—SIR A. Horsford has gone to Dublin to command a division there. Some powder destined for the interior counties, has been seized. Eight men were arrested in Dublin on Monday. On one was found Greek fire and the materials to make it.

ROME AND RUSSIA.

The Russian Imperial press announces that the relations with Rome are broken off, and all affairs relating to Roman Catholics in Russia and Poland will hereafter be under government directions.

AMERICAN SHIP AND CREW BURNED BY PIRATES.

The American schooner General Sherman has been captured by pirates in the river leading to Pekin, the crew tied to the mast, and the vessel burned.

[By Mail Steamer.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship Allemania, with Southampton dates to the 12th has arrived.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

The principal hotels are closed in Ireland and are watched for Stephens. Arrests are continued in all parts of Ireland.

The Waterford magistrates have requested additional troops. Artillery is daily sent to Ireland.

FRENCH TROOPS REMAINING IN ROME.

Six companies of French troops remain in Rome until the 1st of January. The French government will not interfere in Italian affairs.

ADDRESS OF THE POPE TO DEPARTING FRENCH TROOPS.

The *Nazione* publishes the following speech, addressed by the Pope to the officers of the 85th regiment of French troops, at Rome. "Before your departure, I wish to bid you farewell. Your regiment left Paris to the hymn to Holy See; on its departure it was accompanied by the unanimous good wishes of the nation. The flag now returns to France, but I believe that many consciences will not be satisfied. I wish it to be received in the same manner as when it left France, but I doubt whether this will be the case. There must be no illusions; the revolution will come to the gates of Rome. It has been said that Italy is complete. No, she is not complete, and if she exists as one to-day, it is because there remains this scrap of territory, where I am still at the present time. When this no longer remains the flag of the revolution will float over the Italian Capital. To reassure me attempts are made to persuade me that Rome, by the nature of its position, cannot be the Capital of Italy. I am tranquil because I have confidence in the Divine protection. Go to France with my benediction. Let those who are able to approach the Emperor tell him that I pray for him and his tranquility. But he must also do something. France is the eldest daughter of the Church, but it does not suffice to wear the title. The right to wear it must be proved by deeds."

A "DELIBERATE OPINION."

Report of a South Carolina Envoy to the President.

REJECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADVISED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 25.—Colonel Wreathly, of *The Statesman*, who was entrusted with an informal commission to the President, has returned from Washington, where he had an interview with the Executive upon the question of restoration, and kindred topics, in the course of which the President gave it as his deliberate opinion that the Southern States, through their Legislatures, should reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment, but in such terms as not to give offence to those who are urging it upon the South. Such action on their part, he is reported to have said, would be sustained by the Supreme Court; at least he had reason to hope that it would.

TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

Ninety U. S. Officers and Soldiers Murdered by Indians.

FORT LARAMIE, December 26.—There was a horrid massacre on the 21st inst., near Fort Phil Kearney. Brevet Col. Fetterman, Capt. Brown and Lieut. Grammond, of the 18th Infantry, with ninety enlisted men of the 2d Cavalry and 18th Infantry, were surrounded by Indians and every officer and man killed.

Arrival of Grain and Flour at Tidewater.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The Albany *Argus* says: The quantity of flour, wheat corn and barley left at tidewater from the commencement of navigation, for the year, compares as follows with that of 1865, viz: For 1866—Flour, 1,430,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,662,700 bu.; corn, 439,800 bbls.; wheat, 6,662,700 bu.; corn, 1,811,000 bu.; barley, 4,389,100 bu. For 1865—Flour, 2,241,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,-900 bu.; corn, 1,811,000 bu.; barley, 4,389,100 bu. By reducing the wheat to flour the quantity of the latter left at tide-water this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows a deficiency of 1,112,640 bbls. of flour.

SECOND EDITION.
FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.
FROM WASHINGTON.

The Test Oath Decision Again.

WASHINGTON WANTS TO BE RULED BY COMMISSIONERS.

Virginia Sentiment on the Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT REPEATS HIS VIEWS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

The Effort to Secure Dr. Mudd's Release.

MORE WHISKY FRAUD DEVELOPMENTS.

Nearly a Hundred Millions of Gold in the Treasury.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26, 1866.

THE TEST OATH CASE.

On account of the absence of Justice Grier, who is to deliver the opinion of the Supreme Court in the test oath cases, it was not delivered this morning. The Court adjourned until Thursday of next week. The opinion may not be expected till Monday of the following week.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF WASHINGTON.

The City Councils of Washington are understood to be nearly unanimously in favor of a revocation of the city charter, and the substitution of a government by a Board of Commissioners, to be appointed by Congress. The resolutions to that effect, introduced some days since in the Board of Alderman by Mr. Magruder, will pass both branches of the City Council.

CIVIL RIGHTS LAW IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Constitutionality of the Civil rights law, will soon be tested in a case before the Supreme Court, which has been made up in Maryland.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Segar, United States Senator elect from Virginia, has just returned from Richmond, where he has been in consultation with the members of the Legislature of that State, and especially with the leading men of that body. The object of Mr. Segar's consultation with these gentlemen was to learn what their views are relative to the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. Mr. Segar reports that the Virginia Legislature is prepared at once to adopt the amendments if they can have assurance from Congress that this shall be the *ultimatum*, and that the loyal Senators and Representatives from that State will be admitted without delay. The Virginians are willing to forget the conduct of the United States people of that State, and to extend to them the disfranchisement of their citizens who have participated in the rebellion, and also to give suffrage to the negroes. These propositions they were unwilling to accept two weeks ago. They believe that the Southern Legislatures that have already taken action and rejected the amendments would reverse their proceedings and follow Virginia in the course above indicated, if Congress will give the desired assurance. Such is the substance of Mr. Segar's statement.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECONSTRUCTION POLICY.

The President a few days since, in conversation with a friend, expressed his unabated confidence in the final triumph of his restoration policy. He also took occasion to condemn the project that was being agitated in Congress, for the overthrow of the present State Governments at the South, and declared that it would release those State Governments from the payment of their State debts, and impose them upon the United States. Mr. Seward has recently expressed the same confidence in the triumph of the President's policy, as was expressed by the President himself.

THE CASE OF DR. MUDD AND OTHER CONSPIRATORS.

No decision has yet been given in the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Dr. Mudd. It is stated that Chief Justice Chase doubts the jurisdiction of the Court. If it is not speedily decided by the Court, the action of the Executive will be invoked to order the release of the prisoners condemned by the military commissions, who, it is claimed, come within the terms of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the conspiracy cases.

REORGANIZATION OF VIRGINIA.

It is rumored that John Minor Botts and Alexander Rives have prepared a bill for the reorganization of Virginia upon the North Carolina plan.

FORGING BOUNTY AND PENSION CLAIMS.

James G. Smith, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and J. S. Tobias, of Bradford, New York, have been indicted for forging bounty and pension claims. The former will be tried at Detroit, Michigan, and the latter at Albany. Tobias confessed his guilt.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of internal revenue on Monday were $922,000, and to-day $674,000

THE WHISKY FRAUDS AGAIN.

Many removals of inspectors of distilleries have been made, and more are to follow. A determined effort will be made to secure the benefits of the law to the Treasury. Not more than one-fourth due to the government from this source has been paid, owing to inefficient and corrupt officers.

DEATH OF LIEUT. WILSON.

Lieutenant H. S. Wilson, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, the only son of Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, died recently at Austin, Texas.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

The Treasury to-day holds gold to the amount of ninety-four millions five hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars and eighty-six cents, of which, seventeen millions seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars are held in gold certificates. The balance, about seventy-eight millions, belong to the government.

POLITICAL RUMOR.

Hon. Lawrence A. Trimble, of the First Congressional District, of Kentucky, who has with others, been investigating Whisky frauds in New York, returned to-day. It is thought his place in the committee will be vacant after next month, as he will probably be the Democratic nominee for Governor of that State, and resign his seat in Congress.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

The receipts of customs for the week ending December 22d were $1,980,426, of which upwards of a million was at the port of New York December, next to August, is the worst month in the year for custom receipts. An increase, is anticipated in the next two months on the Spring importations.

THE REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

The impression prevails in Diplomatic circles that the revolution in Spain will be carried to a successful termination.

RELIEF OF FREEDMEN.

Committees are arranging for a festival on New Years for the benefit of destitute freedmen living near Arlington Heights. Contributions are solicited here and elsewhere.

CLAIM FOR CAPTURING BOOTH.

John Adolph Sanger appeared to-day before Justice Dowling and made oath to certain papers wherein he claims part of the $20,000 offered by the citizens of Washington for the capture of John Wilkes Booth. He was one of the detatchment which captured him. He refused to [illegible] therefor from the Government.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Major General Sheridan, commanding the Department of the Gulf, announces the following names of persons deserving honorable mention for faithful and meritorious services rendered in the United States General Hospital near New Orleans, as nurses and attendants during the prevalence of the cholera there. Robert Tucker, citizen employee; Stephen Van Norman, private Company E, Sixth United States Cavalry; George Cahill, Hospital Stewart, and Charles Asre, citizen employee. General Sheridan, in his order of honorable mentions, says: "The faithful performance of duty in a subordinate capacity, while constantly exposed to certain and appalling, but invisible danger, and without fear of the stimulating influences and excitements of the battle-field is praiseworthy and noble in the highest degree."

GRECIAN MATTERS.

A letter has been received in this city from one of the Grecian Archipelagos, dated Dec. 2d, stating that it is believed the Greeks will be able to continue the war, with greater vigor.

C. Bozzari, nephew of Marco Bozzari, had arrived at the head of a regiment of infantry, and two more reigiments, one of artillery and another of Garibaldians, landed successfully.

About four thousand men from the Kingdom of Greece have gone to Candia to fight against the Turks.

A Turkish iron-clad has been wrecked at Island Santos. Another Turkish steamer has been sunk near Candia. All the crew except twelve were lost.

DIPLOMATIC CEREMONIALS.

Reception of Gen. Dix by the French Emperor.

PRESENTATION OF THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

(By the Atlantic Cable.)

RECEPTION OF GEN. DIX BY NAPOLEON.

PARIS, December 24.

The Emperor accorded an audience yesterday to Mr. Bigelow, ex-Minister of the United States, for the purpose of presenting General Dix, his successor. General Dix made a few remarks and requested the long standing international amity which had existed between the people and Government of France, and the people and Executive of the United States. The Emperor replied, thanking Gen. Dix for his agreeable manner. His Majesty said: "The historical reminiscences to which you allude as having existed from an early date, between France and the United States, constitute a sure guarantee that no political standing will disturb the friendly relations which prevail between the two countries. The continuance of a loyal and sincere understanding between the two Governments, will be a great advantage to the industry and commerce of both countries, the inhabitants of which already banish the other portions of the world by the marvels of their enterprise."

THE RECEPTION OF MR. BERTHEMY BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25, 1866.

The Secretary of State to-day introduced to the President Monsieur Berthemy, the new French Minister, who was accompanied by Marquis de Montholon, the retiring ambassador. Mr. Berthemy said: "Mr. President, I have the honor to place in your hands letters which accredit me as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty, the Emperor of the French. In confiding to me the mission to represent him here, my sovereign especially charged me to make known to you the value he attaches to the relations of friendship which exist between France and the United States, and to maintain these relations and to draw them more close if possible. In view of the development of interests common to both countries, such will be the constant aim of my efforts, and I have a firm hope to attain it, as I am in advance assured that the Government and people of the United States share in these sentiments of which I bring to this place the sincere expression."

The President replied: "Mr. Berthemy—Sir: Grateful affection towards the French nation is among the earliest, the most profound and the most endearing sentiments of the people of the United States. We constantly try to believe that no interests of either country can ever requite alienation or antagonism between them. While the intimate commercial intercourse tends to bind them together. As you have justly observed, they have at the same time a common aim in the advancement of civilization and humanity throughout the world.

"In expressing these feelings I am only repeating what has been uniformly said by the United States and by their foreign States. We have had much reason to be pleased with the conduct of your predecessor, Marquis de Montholon. Be assured, Monsieur, that no consideration of courtesy will be withheld which will tend to make the performance of your duties agreeable and pleasant."

FROM NEW YORK.

Heavy Robbery—Raid on Distillers—Removals from office—Arrival of Ex-Senator Gwin—The New Postoffice—Late from South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1866.

A HEAVY ROBBERY.

Two men were jailed for stealing a twenty-five thousand dollar deed. One of them, Capt. Clark, was formerly on Butler's staff.

"BURGLARIZED."

The postoffice at Elizabeth, New Jersey, was yesterday burglarized and all the letters stolen.

THE RAID ON DISTILLERS.

The raid on distillers has advanced whisky 10 to 20 cents per gallon. Several large seizures were made to-day.

REMOVAL OF ANTI-POLICY MEN.

One hundred and forty anti-Johnson men have been removed from the United States bonded warehouses during the past fortnight.

EX-SENATOR GWIN IN NEW YORK.

Dr. W. M. Gwin, of Sonora notoriety, and his son are at the New York Hotel.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

The Commissioners appointed by Congress to select a site for the New York post office decided to-day to accept the location at the lower end of City Hall Park.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

The clerks in the post office were assured by Postmaster General Randall, to whom they were presented to-day, that an effort was being made to increase their salaries which would probably be successful.

LATE FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Advices from Maracaibo, Venezuela, by the bark Iowa, which has arrived here, state that the rebel General Pulgar made an attack, November 15th, on the fort below the city, in which he was severely wounded, and with one hundred men taken prisoners. The steamer accompanying Iowa, with several smaller vessels, surrendered. Pulgar's forces retreated and subsequeutly disbanded.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

General Sheridan on the Treatment of Federal Officers and Freedmen in Louisiana—The Murder of Escobedo—The Races—A Missionary from the North.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—General Sheridan called the special attention of the Congressional Committee to the treatment of Federal officers and Freedmen's agents by the Civil Courts of Louisiana and Texas.

The new Governors of Matamoras seem to confirm the reported hanging of Escobedo by Canales. It is believed that Ortega instigated the murder.

The first race to-day, mile heats, best two in three, was won by Nellie Gwynn. Time—1:50½; 1:52. Second race, three mile dash, was won by Harry of the West. Time—5:36½.

Rev. Dr. Newman, of the Northern Methodist Missionary to Louisiana, who was in the second Philadelphia convention, has returned to the city, and is holding services every Sunday in the Representative Hall of Mechanics' Institute, the scene of the late riots.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—Liberal advices from Mexico to the 16th, say that Celina was still in the hands of the Imperialists, although it was surrounded by the Liberal army, which was under the command of five generals, each jealous of the other, and they would not combine to capture the town.

FROM HAVANA.

A Financial Panic in Cuba—Suspension of the Banks in Havana—The Government Petitioned for Relief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer Moro Castle has arrived with late news from Havana.

The financial panic still prevails to an alarming extent. The ten millions of gold exported from Cuba in the last six months had caused extreme scarcity of a circulating medium, and there was a run on the banks. The Grocers' Bank suspended specie payment on the 20th, on presentation of a check for $150,000. The day following all the remaining banks excepting the Bank Espagnol, which is a government bank, also suspended. The run on this bank is very heavy, and as the crowd cannot all be paid in twenty hours, numbers for priority are given to the applicants for the next day. The cashier pays in silver and small gold to gain time for action of the government to allay the panic.

A meeting of merchants and other capitalists resolved to appeal to the Captain General for a decree authorizing the Spanish bank to redeem only $25,000 each day of its own notes; to pay checks in notes, and also to issue bills to the amount of eight million dollars, including five and a half millions it has already issued. The decree is to be in force four months.

FENIAN MATTERS.

The Trial at Sweetsburg—A Jury Disagrees—Another Fenian Convicted and Sentenced to be Hung—Others Found Not Guilty.

SWEETSBURG, Dec. 26.—The jury in McDonald's case disagreed and were discharged.

Smith's case was then proceeded with. Devlin addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. The Judge then charged the jury who retired.

McDonald was again placed at the bar on a charge of robbery.

At 1:15 the jury came into Court with the verdict of guilty in Smith's case, and the Judge passed he sentence of death on him. He was sentenced to be executed on the 15th of February.

The same evidence was given as before in McDonald's case and the jury retired.

James Reardon was then put on trial and the jury, under the direction of the Judge, returned a verict of "not guilty" without leaving their seats, and Reardon was thereupon discharged.

Michael Corney was next put on trial.

MONTREAL, December 26.—The *Daily Telegraph* says there has been a complete failure of justice in the Fenian trials at Sweetsburg, and no one now recognizes the wisdom of the trials being referred to that locality.

SECOND DISPATCH.

In the case of the Fenian, McDonald, charged with larceny, the jury was unable to agree and was discharged.

A jury was empanelled in Smith's case and evidence of a similar nature to that of the previous affair was submitted. The counsel for defence argued that the indictment was defective in not being charged with intent to levy. The Judge ruled that the offence hereof charged of being in arms against Her Majesty was distinct one.

Mr. Devlin addressed the Court in behalf of the prisoner.

The Judge instructed the jury on the law and evidence, which showed that the prisoner had been in arms against Her Majesty.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the Judge sentenced Smith to be executed on the 15th of February.

McDonald's case was then tried, but the jury was unable to agree. Reardon was also tried, and a verdict of not guilty returned, by direction of the Judge.

Michael Crowley was tried. The jury was unable to agree and were locked up for the night, the Court adjourning till to-morrow.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Death of An Old Citizen—Counterfeiters Arrested—Horace Greely—Death of General Curtis—The Official Result of the Late Election—Two Radical and One Conservative Congressman Elected.

ST. LOUIS, December 26.—Josephus McGrew, the oldest hemp manufacturer in the city, died yesterday.

United States Marshal Rogers arrested two counterfeiters on Sunday night, and captured two sets of dies, tools, and a considerable amount of counterfeit money.

Horace Greely lectures here to-night.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The *Democrat's* Jefferson City special say: The Secretary of State has just finished counting the vote of the late election. The vote for superintendent of Public Schools stands: Parker, (Radical) 62,817; Williams, (Conservative,) 41,958. Parker's majority, 20,859. George W. Anderson received the certificate of election from the Ninth Congressional District, instead of Col. Switzler, the Secretary having thrown out the vote of Callaway county on the certificate of the Supervisor of Registation to the effect that the registration law was not and could not be complied with in that county. Thomas M. Noel, (Conservative,) of the Third District, received a certificate of election to the Fortieth Congress. The delegation now stands eight Radicals to one Conservative.

Major Gen. Curtis died of apoplexy at Council Bluff, Iowa, to-day.

The *Democrat*—Special says: Joseph special says: Parties from the plains bring rumors of the massacre of a squad of soldiers in the vicinity of Fort Phil Kearny. It also states that the recent engagement was much more severe, and considerable loss of stock on the plains.

A Chapter of Murders and Homicides.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Yesterday Charles Serod was shot and almost instantly killed on Second street, by Henry Ellinger. Serod blew a tin horn in Ellinger's face, when the latter fired two shots from a revolver, one of the balls lodging in Serod's body, near the heart, causing his death in a few minutes. The murderer then escaped, but delivered himself up to the authorities this morning. He has been committed for trial.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—On Christmas eve a mob took a negro named Robards, from the Lebanon jail, who had shot an officer while arresting him for the murder of another negro, and hung him on a tree.

Conrad Schmidt was run over by the street cars and killed, yesterday.

NASHVILLE, December 26.—E. D. Crago, Corporal in the 16th Regulars, was killed last night.

A citizen of Nolansville was killed here yesterday.

RICHMOND, Va., December 26.—Jesse Murphy, proprietor of Jackson Park, was killed at the Central House yesterday by Joseph Kelly. The parties are well known in sporting circles.

BOSTON, December 26.—This morning Simon Donahue kicked and so brutally beat his mother-in-law, Mary Donahue, aged seventy-five years, that she will die. Her husband aged eighty years, was badly injured by the brute, while defending his wife. Donahue was committed to prison.

Thomas Fallon, indicted for the murder of his wife in September, by beating out her brains with a brick, was on trial to-day, plead guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

River Telegrams.

NASHVILLE, December 25.—The river is falling, with six feet on the Shoals.

The weather is clear and cold.

The *J. Lee*, from Nashville, arrived at Nashville, and departs to-morrow.

The Rebecca left for Cincinnati.

The Cotton market is quiet; sales 165 bales at 27@28c. Received, 724 bales. Shipped, 334.

Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The stores of Adams & Mortland, hosiery dealers, and Trusn & Hahn, notion and trimmings dealers, were destroyed by fire to-night by fire. Loss $90,000; insured in city offices.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Shooting Affair near the Union Depot—A Deserter Shoots a Sergeant in the Army.

A shooting affray, in which the parties were two non-commissioned officers in the regular army, occurred yesterday morning, near the Union Depot—the circumstances of which were as follows: Sergeant Dyher, on duty, in charge of the Clothing Bureau of the Quartermasters Department at Cincinnati, was detailed on Saturday last to conduct a detachment of forty men to Carlisle Barracks in this State. Included in this party was Sergeant Phelps, under arrest, and ordered to Carlisle barracks for trial on a charge of the larceny of two hundred dollars worth of government clothing. Sergeant Dyher left Cincinnati with his detachment on Christmas morning, but on reaching Crestline, Phelps managed to desert. His absence was discovered shortly after the train left Crestline, but Dyher did not have any opportunity to secure his arrest, and he arrived in this city yesterday morning with the detachment. Immediately upon his arrival here he informed Officer Rook, on duty at the depot that he expected another man on the next train, and desired assistance in securing him. When the ten o'clock train arrived Sergeant Dyher and officer Rook took a position on the platform, when the latter observed his man in the act of stepping down on the other side of the train. Dyher immediately started toward Phelps, when the latter commenced running, and jumping over the wall dartedinto a beer hall on the north side of Liberty street. Sergeant Dyher followed rapidly, but just as he was in the act of entering the door Phelps drew a navy revolver and fired two shots. The first shot hit the city, and second one struck the sergeant on the left wrist, passing directly through, and inflicting a severe and painful wound. By this time officer Rook came up, and obtaining possession of Phelps' revolver, took him in custody and conveyed him to the Mayor's office. Dyher walked down to the office, where Dr. McCook was called in and his wounds dressed. The injuries were found to be very severe, and it is feared that amputation may be necessary.

Phelps is at the Mayor's office, but will probably be handed over to the military authorities, and, in addition to the charge of larceny, in all likelihood, will have to answer for deserting and shooting Sergeant Dyher. Phelps states that he had no intention of deserting, but having had a difficulty with the Sergeant he determined upon not going with him. Sergeant Dyher has been removed to the Soldiers' Home, in the Ninth ward, where his wound will be properly cared for. The detachment under his charge continued on its way to Carlisle.

A Christmas Reunion.

One of the most agreeable of the many joyous Christmas reunions in this city, was that of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Alex. Clark's, on Fifth street. The inmates of the Orphan Asylum in Allegheny were present, by invitation of the school, and enjoyed themselves most heartily with their young hosts. The audience room of the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, while on either side of the altar were Christmas trees richly ladened with tempting delicacies. The audience present was very large, and at the usual hour for morning services, the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. James Robinson. Brief but interesting addresses were delivered by various gentlemen, interspersed with music and declamation by the school children. After this came the distribution of the Christmas stores of sweets, when the children dispersed, singing joyously as they passed from the church, "Marching On."

Christmas in the City.

Christmas has come and gone since we last greeted our readers. The day itself was almost an ideal Christmas—cold, gray, bracing and snowy. The change from the "soft weather" of the preceding days was as sudden as it was welcome.

Of course, the commemoration of the day began before the day itself had fairly dawned. Besides the troops of little feet that pattered unseasonably out of bed in every household, that their owners might investigate the mysterious depth of enchanted stockings, other and older footsteps were passing to and fro almost as early. Two or three troops of "Fantastics," dressed in grotesque unseemliness and accompanied by execrable din, paraded in the early morning the streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and men and boys were out from early till late, celebrating the peaceful advent of the Christmas Festival with the anomalous uproar of fire arms.

Before the sun had very long been up the streets were thronged with people—men, women and children,—hurrying to and fro, some to make purchases, some to take purchases home, while merry sleighs of every size, shape and style flew briskly past.

Christmas Festivals were held in several of the churches, to the vast joy of the children and the gratification of older folk, some of the sanctuaries were very beautifully decorated with Christmas garniture of evergreens. At the Cathedral immense assemblages attended each solemnization of mass, and the services were peculiarly impesing. Of course there was no end to the mysterious rites celebrated in the multitudes of home circles, when meat offerings and drink offerings were sacrificed with entusiastic devotion, and the after hours were quickened in their flight with music, jest and dancing, with also, perhaps, a profane thought of whist and euchre.

The places of amusement were thronged as they have not been before during the season. At the Theatre "Mazeppa" was produced, both at the matinee and the evening performance, and on both occasions the house was crowded to literal suffocation. It seemed impossible that so many people should have found even standing room in the "Old Drury." At the Opera House the "Three Guardsmen," the one unequivocal success of the season, was produced to an audience that could not have been larger without an enlargement of the building. In the evening Mrs. Bowers, as Juila in the "Hunchback," achieved a new and greater triumph. The house was absolutely packed. So great was the crowd that the orchestra were driven to occupy seats on the stage, and no less than six hundred people were turned away. The skating at both the parks was magnificent, and during the day and evening both the Central and Union were so thickly thronged that the skaters jostled each other in every direction.

There was more than an agreeable share of fighting, drunkenness and incipient disorder, though through the efforts of the police no serious disturbances occurred. Capt. Lewis, ever hospitable, welcomed to his hotel an exceedingly large number of guests. Between forty and fifty left his chambers yesterday morning to see what justice could do for them, and a considerable number of night lodgers went away from the House of the outer room unquestioned and unhindered.

Good deeds were more than bad deeds, however. Happiness overbalanced misery, and spite of all, it was a right MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dull Holiday Times.

Many of our retail merchants complain of dull times and say that the holidays failed to yield the accustomed amount of purchasing which is generally experienced at such seasons. This may be true with a few, but will not hold good as a general rule. We yesterday visited several retail dry goods houses and found them crowded with lady purchasers. More especially did we observe unusual—no not unusual—activity at the popular establishment of Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street.

But where a house is so admirably managed and the every hand is so remarkably large and well selected, busy times always rewards the efforts of the proprietors. Their shelves and counters contain the choicest dry goods in the market, and embraces all the latest styles, patterns and fashions. The silk goods dazzle the eye, and are of such quality as would make even the person of the most refined taste and pleasing to the eye. For "something to wear" our lady readers full well know where to hasten, as Bates & Bell have long enjoyed a full share of trade. A visit to their cloak department, where are kept all styles of coats, sacques, basques, mantillas and cloaks will satisfy all that no where else in the city can a better lot be found from which to make a selection. Orders will be received and

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1866.

THE INAUGURATION.

The induction of General JOHN W. GEARY into the office of Governor of this Commonwealth will be memorable in itself, as a triumph of loyalty over incivism. When the canvass opened which resulted in his election the democrats and conservative republicans thought the chances to be decidedly in their favor. A deep anxiety for repose pervaded the minds of the people. Five years of intense excitement had created a powerful *longing* for rest. The very grandeur of the national success prompted to magnanimity. With the re-establishment *of* ordinary commercial intercourse between the two sections, returned *something* of the old northern habit of political difference to the South for the sake of advantages in the way of lawful traffic. Then the President cast the whole weight of his immense patronage contrary to the expectations of the men who elevated him to power, on the adverse side. The greedy, the selfish, the timid—all the riffraff of the republican party—deserted and joined the enemy. They thought they carried victory with them, and demanded wages accordingly, which were paid.

But in General GEARY the Republicans had a leader of tried and approved qualities, used to great conflicts, and never known to quail. He headed the canvass in person, and with the same imperturbable self-possession and the same readiness in expedients he displayed at Wauhatchie and Lookout Mountain, soon put a better aspect on the case. The great principles involved in the canvass were brought distinctly to view in printed and oral discussions. Misapprehension and doubt were swept away. Truth and justice, divested of all the drapery of sophistry, were made to stand out in native fullness and perfection. The coalition was not only discomfited, but thoroughly routed. The victory, in its amplitude was immense; in its bearings sublime. What remains to give it emphasis and completion is the inauguration of the Governor.

Nor will the accessories of that occasion be unworthy the conspicuous event. As the nomination of Gen. GEARY was at once a recognition of his personal merits, and of the invaluable services rendered the country in its hour of extreme need by the volunteers, it is proposed that the military shall form a distinguished feature in the formalities. The promise now is that the attendance of military organizations will be unprecedented in numbers. In addition the outpouring of civilians will be greater than ever before. Nothing will be wanting to make the display in some fitting degree symbolize the magnitude of the event.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

In examining in a more detailed manner the various causes of insanity, we will make use of the Report for 1863, of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, by Dr. Kirkbride, which gives the result of the experience of twenty-five years, and embodies a much larger collection of cases than any other institution in this State, and is, therefore, better adapted to our purpose.

That report gives the causes of insanity in 4,554 patients, and out of that large number 1,064 are set down as "unascertained," This large number may, in part, be traced to the disinclination of friends to make known all the facts of the case; in others, from the want of correct observation, or inattention and wilful unwillingness to see what is clear to every one else; and from the ignorance of the peculiar habits and manners of the particular individual. "Ill health of various kinds" is reported to have caused insanity in 788. This term will, of course, include all those bodily disorders to which flesh is heir, many of them beyond the control of the individuals, but a large number to be traced to neglect and disregard of those prudential measures, and violation of those hygenic rules which every one is in duty to himself and his family bound to obey. As a general rule this class of causes does not act suddenly, giving rise to violent outbreaks, but gradually, reducing the strength and enfeebling the nervous system and thus affecting the mind. It must be particularly remembered that the mind can only be influenced through the bodily organization. In what way this mysterious action takes place, we cannot explain, but the fact is no less true that to the irregular or diseased action of the brain and nervous system we must trace all mental disorders. The mind may be disordered, but we cannot speak of disease in that which is immaterial. Intemperance, which is assigned as a cause in 311 cases, is thought to be a much more prolific cause than this table would show, but the cases here reported are undoubtedly the direct results of this vice, while the indirect effects may have caused other diseases, which tend to shorten life more suddenly. Nor does this list include the large number of those afflicted with delirium tremens, none of which are admitted into that institution. Correctly to appreciate all the evil influences of this vice, all the diseases caused by it should be brought together, but this would require a careful examination of the records of different hospitals, with contributions from physicians in private practice which cannot be had. Suffice it to say, that nothing so effectually takes away all sense of moral obligation, or so completely destroys the power of appreciation of moral duties as the continued indulgence in this intoxicating drink.

But without dwelling longer on the physical causes, let us look at the moral causes, and we will find, that, though they give rise to a large number of cases, yet they are far less than the physical.

Leaving out of the enumeration the unascertained causes, we will find that the physical are to the moral in the proportion of more than two to one, or as 2,690 to 1,190, and we must bear in mind that all moral causes act by disordering one or more of the bodily functions before the insanity is manifest. Taking them in the order of their frequency, we find 2,019 cases caused by mental anxiety, and here it is proper to draw the attention to the relative frequency of the causes in the sexes. In men physical causes give rise to the greater number of cases of insanity, while moral causes exert a preponderating influence in females. The reason of this we may trace most correctly, in part at least, to the different constitutions of the sexes, one being much more emotional than the other. In cases of mental anxiety, the relative difference in this table is in men 126, in women 163. It may also be that the position of woman in society, and the peculiar trials to which she is exposed, as wife and mother, may have a strong influence in giving rise to this particular cause of Insanity.

We find the same difference in a greater degree in the cases produced by grief, loss of friends, &c., in men 64, in women 176, and the reason generally given for this is the constant engagement of men in duties which so occupy their minds that they have not the opportunity to dwell on their grief and loss. This may be true to some extent, but we incline to believe that the greater tenderness of affection, the more ardent love, and the greater depth of feeling and sentiment in woman, joined with the loss of rest and the wear and tear of nursing the sick, has more to do with it than is usually considered.

It would occupy more time and space than we have, to go into a careful enumeration and comparison of the various moral causes which have been assigned in this table to the production of insanity. The terms, "disappointed affections, domestic difficulties, fright, disappointed expectations," gives us very faint ideas of the distress of mind, the heartrendings, the agonizing struggles and trials, with the fears, the useless longings and deep yearnings of spirit, which, week after week, and month after month, have weighed down the spirit, have ruined the health, and gradually led to moping melancholy, or that hatred of life, which destroys the instinct of self-preservation, and leads man rashly to attempt his own life. We need to learn the lesson to deal more tenderly with the infirmities and failings of others, to strive to mitigate, in a greater degree, the sufferings and afflictions of our fellows, and to exercise that charity which suffereth long and is kind, and which never faileth.

WHEN MR. JOHN W. FORNEY withdrew from the Senatorial contest, and cast the weight of his influence into the scale for Mr. STEVENS, large results were anticipated from the movement, which have not been realized. This failure of effect does not derogate from the power Mr. FORNEY ordinarily exerts by reason alike of his uncommon abilities and his magnetic temperament; much less from the high position occupied by Mr. STEVENS. The age and infirmities of the latter gentleman afford the only reasons why there is no popular enthusiasm in his behalf. The contest to all appearance, remains as it was, between Gen. CAMERON and Gov. CURTIN. Both have numerous sections of influential men enlisted warmly in their behalf, and their respective supporters are equally sanguine. From this it is inferable that the division is close, and that there is room for no third man. One or other of these two will be the Senator. It may be farther remarked that the rivalry in this matter has in the main been generous. No such amount of bitterness has been developed as the Democrats and Conservatives hoped for, and which ever way fate may incline, there will be no schism in the Republican ranks.

LETTER FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Dec. 20, 1866.

The promulgation of General Sickles' order prohibiting the infliction of corporal punishment for crime, has been an awful bomb shell in North Carolina. The lawyers, legislators and newspapers are all having their fling at the General, who, not being in these parts, probably doesn't mind it. By the way, the schoolmasters being decidedly abroad, it is interesting to observe that with one voice they call it "corporeal" punishment, perhaps showing intentional disrespect to the dictionaries, which are all Yankee institutions.

No wonder they are indignant. There is a general impression that whipping, as practiced here, for the punishment of crime, is part of the slave code. No such thing. The slave code is a baby to it. It is one of mother country institutions, perpetuated here, that carry one back to the days of the plantationists. Ex-Governor Vance, who has a deserved popularity as a stump speaker, delivered a lecture at Raleigh or other night descanting on the glories of the Old North State, in which he claimed for her the distinction of having a society more like that of England in the time of Queen Anne than was, for a wonder, to be found in England itself. And the peculiar institutions, so strange to Northern men, are all inherited from that glorious era. Among these the Governor mentioned whipping, and branding, and cropping, and hanging, for such crimes as horse stealing and burglary, things England herself has gradually got rid of, but which her filial off-spring still clings to.

You see its no wonder the depths of North Carolina's heart are stirred. One of her most precious relics of the past to be ruthlessly destroyed at a blow! What? uproot the ancient land marks? Why, it's sacrilege, iconoclasm. Where would be North Carolina without her whipping-post? Echo and the universal voice of intelligent "tar-heels" answer unmistakably "Whar?"

There is, however, some reason in their feeling at the promulgation of this order. Not only that it strikes at the complacent view that they are accustomed to take of the *quasi* reconstruction the President has accorded them, to have the action of their laws suspended by the order of a military commander, but unfortunately a worse thing than this. The Legislature of the State provides no other means for the punishment of crime. She has no penitentiaries nor workhouses—only little insecure county jails. Such a predicament is not remedied in a moment, and there is no doubt good reason to question the wisdom of General Sickles' order at this time. In such a state of things as exists here, to-day we need not less preventives of crime, but more; and all that legislation can furnish will be long inadequate.

Most people at the North have imagined that whipping as a punishment for crime had long ago ceased in this entire country. Such may be curious to know how the thing is done.

Every county seat has its whipping post. At Raleigh it stands by the side of the Court-house, exposed to the street. At New Berne it is enclosed by a fence over which a tall man can look. On a raised platform, a foot or so high, stands two stout posts, say five or six feet apart. Two boards extend from one to the other, about four feet from the base, one of which is fixed; the other which is above it arranged with a hinge so as to be elevated at one end. When lowered to its place its lower edge rests on the upper edge of the other board. Conceive a sort of exaggerated H, having the cross-bar wider than the uprights, and you have it. In the edges of these boards are cut notches which, corresponding with each other, form, when the thing is closed, round or oval holes—one in the middle suited to fit a man's neck, and at a proper distance on either side two others for the wrists.

The culprit having taken off his shirt, the upper board is lifted. He fits his neck and wrists to the respective orifices, and down comes the relentless board and is wedged fast, holding him secureiy. The sheriff or his deputy stands by with a light, common raw-hide, such as everybody is familiar with. He doesn't strike hard. Many a man gives his child harder blows, but down the strokes come deliberately, one, two, three, up to thirty-nine and the job is done.

He has'nt struck hard. You think he did'nt mean to hurt the man more than he could help, but every stroke of that raw-hide left a blue welt for about an inch and a half right at its tip, and at a place where two or three strokes cross each other you see the blood has started.

The writer saw three persons whipped, two were negroes, for theft. Both made more or less noise under the operation. The third was a white man who, by an error in drawing the indictment, escaped being hanged for burglary, and was being whipped for larceny. He was a little delicate fellow whom thirty-nine lashes with that whip, laid on with the full strength of a man's arm, might have cut in two. He bit his lips firmly, but not a sound came from them.

In endeavoring to describe just what he has seen, the writer does not dispute that this punishment may be elsewhere more violently administered. But it could not have been inflicted in a milder form than on this occasion. But for its being on the bare skin it would not have been severe, perhaps in the white man's case not even painful. It was not a punishment to inspire the mind with any feelings of horror, but rather with the thought that it would be inefficacious to deter from crime. It is the relic of a crude age, when men thought little of the real objects to be accomplished by punishment. There is no means of proportioning it to the magnitude of an offence. It is a thing North Carolina had better have done with, with her other "relics of barbarism." If General Sickles' order, whether sustained or not by the President, should lead her to the abolishment of it by her own voluntary action, it will be a good thing for her. North Carolina is never going to be regenerated by reverting to the days of Queen Anne, as her orators delight in doing. Old Earth can hardly uncoil for her sake the hundred thousand revolutions, more or less, he has made since that day, and the sooner she gets down to the 19th century the better for her will it be. HITTY MAGINN

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☞ RELIGIOUS.—Elder A. S. HAYDEN, of Collamer, Ohio, will deliver a series of discourses in MEVILLE HALL, corner of Liberty and Fourth streets, commencing FRIDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. de27:q65

☞ CONSECRATION.

The CALVARY PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, East Liberty, will be consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop BOTHEROOT, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M.

A train leaves the Union Depot at 9:30 A. M., returning at 10 and 4:15 P. M.

The street cars by Oakland leave every half hour. de27:q63

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE First Ward, Pittsburgh,

Will meet THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at SEVEN O'CLOCK, in the SCHOOL HOUSE, to make nominations for Ward offices and Councils.

JOSEPH RISS,
de27:rp63 Committee, First Ward.

OFFICE OF THE WOOLDRIDGE OIL REFINING CO., No. 2 Duquesne Way, near Suspension Bridge.
PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Annual Election for a Board of Manager, will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1867,

At No. 66 Fifth street, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

de27:q62 GEO. M. REED, Secretary.

GOLD WATCH LOST.—Lost on the Minersville Cars, yesterday morning, a LADIES' SMALL, ENAMELED, HUNTING CASE GOLD WATCH,

With piece of chain attached. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at

E. HOUSTON'S,
de27:rq67 No. 65 Smithfield street.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of DAVID PRICE, late of Birmingham, deceased, have been granted to MARY A. PRICE All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted are hereby notified to make payment to

MARY A. PRICE, Adm'x.
Birmingham street, Birmingham,
Or Her Attorney, W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, No. 87 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. de27:q64 TH

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New Style Ottomans,

Large size, with Chintz Covers, made of remnants of Best Wilton and Velvet Carpets. The cheapest, most durable and most elegant article of

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Dealers in Watches from all parts of the country are reminded that the undersigned keep a full assortment of Waltham Watches, in gold and silver cases, constantly on hand. Large reductions in the prices of movements and cases have recently been made, and the Internal Revenue Tax is no longer charged to customers.

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SILVER SPOONS, CASES, URNS;
FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c.,

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No. 112 Federal St., Allegheny.

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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SHINGIS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.—The Property owners of the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue and Shingis Street, with a plot of the same, showing the location and dimensions of all those assessed.

The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That if the amount standing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection subject to Five per cent. with costs and fees for collection.

WM. EICHBAUM,
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BLUE LEAD GROUND IN OIL FOR PAINTED OIL BARRELS.

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REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 35 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on CASSON STREET Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found.

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CHEESE.

60 boxes Goshen, Factory and Hamburg for sale by

CHARLES C. BALSLEY,
no1 No. 201 Liberty street.

25 BBLS. BRANDON YELLOW received and for sale by

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SOCIAL BAND

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Having charge of the GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL, to be held in CITY HALL, Pittsburgh, on the 14th and 15th of January, 1867, the object of which is, mainly to extend help to the needy, respectfully inform the public that the Soliciting Committee, to procure donations in money and edibles, has been increased. The following ladies have kindly consented to serve as solicitors:

Mrs. Mary Beech,	Mrs. Caroline Johnson,
Mrs. Stephen Williams,	Mrs. George Lovejoy,
Mrs. Martha Fitzhugh,	Miss Anna M. Hall,
Mrs. Sarah Catlin,	Mrs. Eliza J. Hutcheson
Mrs. Mary Bine,	Miss Maria Lawrence.

Cards of admission to the Hall, 25 cents each.

MOSES HOWARD, Chair'n,
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They have just received a large and well selected stock of

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AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS

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From the best Manufacturers and the

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Our specialty now is

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Although prepared with a full line of

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Checks, Tickings, Drills,
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And an extensive variety and assortment of

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Fancy Goods

Carved Baskets, Brackets,
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Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs,
Coiffures and Barbes,
Ladies', Gent's and Children's Kid Gloves,
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GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR,

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Cambric, Hamburg, Swiss, Loone, Cluny, Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings; Flouncings, Bands and Bandings, Embroidered and Plain Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Laces and Lace Goods.

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A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Brilla, &c., &c.,
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Hosiery and Gloves in every variety and all sizes.
Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

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Suspenders and Neck-Ties; Heavy Shirts and Drawers; Dupiex Bon-Ton and IXL Hoop Skirts; Corsets, Half Puffs, Nets, Union and Silk Belting, Buttons—the latest novelties, all kinds.
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Prices as low as Eastern Jobbing Houses.

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NETS,
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TWO CASES
FINE BARATHEA CLOTHS
At 50 cents. Reduced from 67½ cents.

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At 40 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.

ONE CASE
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ONE CASE
BLACK FRENCH MERINOS,
At $1.00 per yard. Reduced from $1.25.

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We are also opening a choice collection of Real and Imitation Lace Goods;
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Story a Dream Grew Into.

A woman living not far from Crestline, who had probably been reading "Elsie Venner," dreamed a wonderful dream of two snake children. She told her dream and the ultimate result of that narration is the following munchausenism in the Fort Wayne *Democrat*:

We are informed by a conductor on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad of a most remarkable freak of nature A married lady, living four miles north of Crestline, lately gave birth to a pair of twins, the upper part of whose bodies resemble snakes; one that of the copperhead, the other a common blacksnake. From their waist up it is snakelike; they have no arms, nothing to indicate the human, while from the waist down the organization is perfectly natural. After the children were born, and being shown to the mother, she begged that an end might be put to their existence, and was so affected that she became deranged, and is now an inmate of the insane asylum. Our informant also states that the twins, although but a few months old, crawled around the floor, hiss and strike at each other with their fangs, fighting like two snakes every time they come together. We do not vouch for the truth of the above, but give it as it was told us by Mr. Allen Crawford, a conductor running a freight train between this place and Crestline, and we have every reason to believe Mr. C. a reliable and trustworthy gentleman. The mother of those extraordinary beings, prior to their birth, got frightened at the sight of two snakes fighting.

Robbery.

The Hanover *Citizen* of last week says that one of the most adroit and at the same time audacious robberies was committed on one of our highways, a short time since, about six miles from that place in West Manheim township, that has ever come to our knowledge. The facts, as we have been reliably informed, are these: Mr. John Wagner, living about ten miles from town, near the York road, in Old Manheim township, on his return home from Hanover, saw a man on foot a short distance ahead of him on the road. On coming up to him, the person seemed to be in distress and asked Mr. Wagner to take him in the wagon, saying that he was very sick and desired to get further on his journey that evening, and he procured medicine from one of our doctors in town, and when arriving near Sherman's Church, the stranger took a vial out of one of his pockets, requesting Mr. Wagner to smell it. Mr. W. not thinking anything wrong in this simple request, smelled at the vial, whereupon he became insensible, and on his recovery found himself laying in a woods and robbed of all his money, amounting to several dollars—he having paid out most of his money while in town. On the following day Mr. W. found his horse and buggy in the woods some distance from the Church. The feigned medicine, it is presumed, was chloroform, used by the scoundrel for the purpose of robbing. We would caution the people to be careful whom they trust, as the country is full of all sorts of rogues, ready to swindle the unwary in all sorts of ways.

Oil Matters in West Virginia.

The oil market at Parkersburg, West Virginia, is just now depressed, as the lighter grades are selling for seven cents, a price ruinously low to the producer. At present, the yields at Burning Sprins, Oil Rock, White Oak, Gale's Fork, and other neighborhoods, furnish the basis of the business at Parkersburg. Some works are in a forward state of completion, and others projected which will greatly extend the line of connection between Parkersburg and points West and Southwest. Flowing wells are still numerous at Burning Springs, the oil as it flows from the pipes, alternating with gas which is the power that lifts the oil from crevices sometimes a thousand feet, or even more, below the surface. Although the actual production of oil is now great, yet a very insignificant portion of the oil territory has been developed. One company alone owns two thousand acres of land within that territory known as the Break, several all the oil has heretofore been found, and has leased only about three hundred acres, on which the works of White Oak are situated. The completion of the projected railroad works will give a new impetus to production, as at present the means of transportation are so meagre that when the tanks are full the owner cannot get it off his hands.

Railroad Accident.

Frank Smith, a young man of West Chester, and brakeman on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, fell off the cars while the train was running, on the trip up, on Wednesday evening last. He was on the bumper of the hind car adjusting the signal lamp, when he lost his balance and fell off the car. The accident happened near the Darby road, and he was not missed until the train arrived at Media, the engineer discovering that the brakes were not put on, this being the first stop the train had made. Several persons were sent back in search of him, and when the train arrived at the next station a telegraphic dispatch notified them that Smith had been found, and that he was pretty severely hurt. He was cut about the head and face, and one of his legs was injured. It is a great wonder he was not killed. He was brought home in the next train.

Accidental Homicide.

We learn from the Altoona *Tribune* that on Wednesday last a boy named Singer, aged about fourteen years, while carelessly shooting a pistol, accidentally shot a girl named Stahl, daughter of John Stahl, formerly of Lancaster, injuring her so severely that she died the following night. It appears that the girl was in the act of drawing or pumping water; when the pistol was fired, the ball from which struck her in the head, near the temple, rendering her insensible. She was carried into the house and medical aid summoned, but her case was beyond the physician's skill. The boy, upon seeing what he had done, immediately left town, but returned after the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting. Both families, to which the boy and the girl belonged, live in a house on the corner of Claudia and Clara streets, West ward

A Pleasant Reception.—The Miner's *Journal*, published at Pottsville, tells the following: On Wednesday night a pistol was deliberately fired from the second story of a frame building on Centre street below Norwegian, at a man who was standing below at the front door. The shot did not strike the man, who took the matter quite calmly as if he expected such a reception.

Robbery.—Mr. David Morse, of Conewango, was knocked from his horse, in the lower part of the borough, on Tuesday evening, and robbed of his pocket-book, containing over seventy dollars in money. Thieves are so numerous and desperate that it is hardly safe for one to be alone after dark.

Accident.—A daughter of John Bixler, in Bethel township, while handing sheaves for a a threshing machine, on Saturday last, was caught in the gearing, and so badly injured that it was thought doubtful if she could survive. Her arm was broken in two places, and she was otherwise injured.

Dead Body Found.—The dead body of a man named Thomas Thomas, was found in a creek, near Wren's foundry, Mahoning City, on the 12th inst. Foul play is suspected, as his handkerchief stained with blood, was found near him.

Killed.—On Monday, while a laborer named Peter Leonhart, was engaged in knocking down the posts supporting the roof in a coal bank just below Wheeling, he was caught by a large fall of rocks and instantly killed.

Pithole Expenditures.—The borough of Pithole city expended $11,000 last year, $6,000 of which were paid for police services. The borough indebtedness now is $5,000.

Consolidation.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE.—The Board of Trade have again sounded the trumpet of consolidation. All the cities and boroughs within canon shot of the great metropolis are requested to hear, hearken and pay heed to the terms they offer, and the price that will be paid in the purchase of their franchises—they will lose their name; they will become a fraction where they are now a unit; they will merge their power in the overwhelming majority of the central city; they will pay city taxes for their suburban homes—but all these heavy forfeits will be soon forgotten when they see by the census of 1870 that they live in city of several thousand inhabitants.

Well may the citizens of Allegheny, Manchester and Birmingham be startled at the proposition, made, as it is, with all the assumption and bravado of a Mexican proclamation. As the poor farmer said to his grasping neighbor, who offered to purchase his little homestead, "I would rather be your neighbor than your tenant till you prove that my rent would be less than my taxes." Before we take this leap we will look to see whether our several members may not be mangled on the rocks of a heavy debt; whether our property may not be mortgaged to pay for our neighbor's extravagance; whether we are not expected, like fools, to spread a feast for wise men to eat!

The project of consolidation has been tried in Philadelphia, and fain would the consolidated boroughs return from the great city which had swallowed them up, and now saddles them with a debt greater than that of the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Rivers divide us; high hills that cannot be climbed by paved city streets, mark us out our natural boundary lines; strings of towns, by private corporations with vested rights keep us at arms length; and names as old as our existence appeal to our pride and affections and touch our hearts, although they may not reach our reason.

But what substantial boon do the consolidated arguments of the Board of Trade and the Grand Jury promise from consolidation? Nothing but a name, a population, and the cold mercy of those into whose arms we must throw ourselves! This same Grand Jury complained that their ranks had to be recruited from professional jurors; now we want to know whether it was the duly summoned members or the professional recruits that broached this matter of consolidation? It smacks to me of the professionals, for it has become as common and as threadbare as the annual dog proclamation in the hot weather. The crime that fosters in every community, large or small, is not to be prevented or put down by its consolidation into one great city, and a High Consable at every precinct is not to be preferred to a Burgess or a Mayor for righting wrongs and preserving the peace. If the Grand Jury had consolidated the Criminal Calendar by ignoring a few more trifling and vexatious suits and putting the costs on the prosecutors, they would, professionals and all, have satisfied the public better.

I hear it announced semi-officially that the Allegheny Fire Department are not wanted any more at Pittsburgh fires. That looks very much like consolidation! And Birmingham might burn down before the big consolidated fire department hall would sound a note for its assistance. That looks still more like a friendly consolidation.

The statistics to bear down consolidation I leave to other hands. The foes of the project are not few, nor a weakly band nor a despised portion of the community, although they do not belong to the Board of Trade nor sit as Talismen on the Grand Jury; and as for Allegheny she is not content to be a ward with Pittsburgh for her guardian.

Doubtless the advocates of this contemplated imperial city, may adduce many special reasons for the extension of its area and authority over the suburban boroughs, townships and rural districts, thereby multiplying the population of Pittsburgh, to the coveted increase of population. But do they tell us outsiders, that at the same time they will cover our fields, fruit gardens and vineyards, with a body of police officers, whose insignia of office will authorize these police officers to enter *ad libitum* their gardens and fruit orchards at any and all times, under pretence of seising fugitives and depradators, while at the season of vintage and maturity of products, they may appropriate as much as they may fancy of the choicest and early ripening yield of the vineyard and gardens, and who is to say them nay, with the insignia of office at their button hole (!) Why these officers may, without let or hindrance, not only open every gateway to your grounds and gardens, but your doors, kitchens and poultry yards, under like pretences, without so much as saying, "by your leave." But what will the extensive gardeners, vine-dressers and fruit producers of Reserve, Troy Hill and McClure townships say, to such sweeping protection, from the police of a city within the area prescribed by the Legislature. Let the members of Legislature beware of this inroad on the adjacent territory, for the purposes indicated, for we beg to tell them should they lend their conscience to this preposterous scheme, the day of their Legislative career will be speedily ended, and the population of these districts, are fully able to take care of themselves, without appeal to the Rump Parliament Board of Trade.

ALLEGHENY.

"Reading Contest."

EDITORS GAZETTE:—In Saturday's issue of the *Chronicle* is an article headed "Reading Contest," in which the reporter drew heavily on his imagination. He states that "for some time past considerable controversy has existed between the schools of Peebles township relative to the reading merits of the scholars, and on the closing of the schools for the holidays the contest took place as stated." That "the scholars all read considerably much better than was anticipated by the parents." That "competent judges were appointed at the beginning of the exercises, but we venture to say that they will make no hesitation whatever in deciding in favor of the Hazlewood school." The truth is simply this:—a contest did take place a few weeks ago between the schools of Peebles township. The directors invited as judges on that occasion old men to give a decision. The pupils of the three schools, at the request of the President of the School Board, met on last Friday evening and gave a reading entertainment. Before the exercises began, the President distinctly stated that the object of the meeting was not to have a "contest," but simply to give an entertainment. He then named three gentlemen who were to make such remarks on the reading as they should deem suitable. No remarks were made. Some remarks would have been made by the legal gentlemen present, if the meeting had not been adjourned so unceremoniously—not by the President. The embryo Jeffries who played "reporter" on the occasion is a resident of Hazlewood. He should lay aside for awhile his infantile, gosling-quill, as we in his assumed elocutionary strains, and, after retiring to the shades of the paternal domicil, and placing himself under the protecting wing of his *materfamilias*, should carefully peruse the ninth commandment, and then begin at once the study of elementary grammar. His maternal relative was certainly not aware of his temporary absence from the domestic roost on the night of the reading entertainment. *Dominus vobiscum sit.*

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NOTICES.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, at No. 77 Fourth Street, at which time and place an election for Seven Directors will be held, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

de24:q34 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

OFFICE PITTS. & STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held at No. 77 Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867 between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place an election for President and twelve Directors will be held.

de24:q32 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p84 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th,

Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., at the Banking House. J. N. DAVIDSON.

de12:p72 Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p76 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11:p55 JOHN H. KEMMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p55 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de10:p321wT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8:p33:dwT H. M. MURRAY Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January the 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p47 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p49 JOHN S. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de8:p37 JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867, will be paid on said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. D. MACFERRON,

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

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Special Meeting of Manchester Councils.

A special meeting of the Councils of the borough of Manchester was held last evening at the Public School House, for the purpose of taking action against the bill which it is proposed by the Allegheny Councils to have passed by the Legislature, authorizing the laying of a sewer on Washington street, Manchester.

All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Phelps, Burgess Samuel McCune presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

Mr Kirk, from the Committee appointed to procure a copy of the Sewerage Law of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, reported that the copy had been procured, and read the same as follows:

An act to authorize the construction of a sewer from Tremont street in the City of Allegheny, along Deibert Lane and Washington street in the Borough of Manchester to the Ohio River.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny be and they are hereby authorized to cause a sewer to be be constructed from Tremont street in the said city, along Island Lane and Washington street, in the Borough of Manchester, to the Ohio River, and also a branch along Sedgwick street, from Ohio Avenue to the main sewer; and for the payment of the cost and expenses of the same, assessments shall be made fairly and equitably upon all property in said city or borough which may seem likely to be benefited thereby, by a commission of six persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the Councils of said city, and three by the Council of said Borough, or by the District Court of Allegheny county for either said city or borough, if the Councils of either shall fail to appoint Commissioners therefor, and for both in case the majority of the Commissioners of each previously appointed fail to agree in making the assessments, who, when said assessments are made, shall file a report of the same in the said District Court, and give public notice thereof for two weeks in two daily papers published in said county, and by one publication of the names in which said assessments are made. And when, after four weeks from the filing of said report, said Court may confirm the same, as it may have been corrected by the said Court, then the Prothonotory of said Court shall enter said assessments as judgment against the person in whose names they were assessed, and they shall henceforth be and continue liens upon the property against which they were assessed, and may be proceeded upon for collection, as general judgments at any time after twenty days from said confirmation, and notice given to the persons or put upon the property, which assessments now collected, shall be paid into the Treasury of Allegheny City, subject to the orders of said Commissioners to the parties by them certified to be entitled to said money. Said Commissioners shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their appointment, and shall receive two dollars and a half each per day spent by them in the discharge of said duties.

Mr. Patterson moved the Committee on Streets be authorized to report a bill and present the same to the Legislature, to pass a sewerage law for the borough of Manchester.

Amended by Mr. Harper that a remonstrance against the project of Allegheny City for placing a sewer on Washington street accompany the same.

A bill of Mr. Fry Barber, amounting to $16.-68, for lighting the lamps of the borough, was read and received, and a warrant ordered for the amount.

The Burgess stated that Mr. Fox, coal merchant, wished to have a place at the landing for the purpose of placing his coal barges, as he was about going into the coal business in the borough.

On motion, the matter was left to the Wharf Committee with power to act, and with directions to report their action at the next meeting.

A remonstrance was read against the grading of Evans alley, between Franklin and Chestnut streets, at the present time.

On motion, received and filed.

Mr. Kirk presented a resolution authorizing election tickets to be printed, (for or against) and have the said tickets placed at the polls on the first morning of the coming borough election, so that the citizens may decide by their vote whether or not the borough shall be annexed to Allegheny City, and that the said notice shall be given of the coming election through the daily newspapers. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kirk the Street Commissioner was instructed to have printed bills and on the streets calling a citizens meeting for Saturday evening next, to remonstrate against the proposed act of Assembly of Allegheny City in placing a sewer on Washington street.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Harper moved that the Street Committee be instructed to republish the proposals for the grading of Franklin and Chartier streets.

On motion of Mr. Harper that Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, the 2d of January, 1867.

Adjourned.

A Very Doubtful Robbery.

Christmas day in a large city like our own costs some folks considerable money to "get round," particularly if they have a hankering after a sight at the elephant. So thought Jno. J. Davies when at the close of the holiday he balanced his cash and found his pocket book minus some sixty-five dollars, which it had rejoiced in on Christmas morning. John was a stranger. He could not realize how he had squandered so much money in his rambles about a strange city, so he made up his mind that he had been robbed. Accordingly he repaired to the Tombs and told his story. He had arrived in the city on Monday night from Newark, New Jersey, and had taken up boarding at a house on Penn street in the Fourth ward. There he made the acquaintance of a hale fellow with whom he agreed to "put in Christmas" by counting the money before starting out in the morning, and at night his pocket book looked as if a train of cars had passed over it—it was so flat. He blamed his companion with robbing him, but would not be positive enough in the matter to swear out an information in the case, and here the matter rested. John had been drinking largely, and, we thought, had broken his five in his specs, and had not been robbed of a single cent. He will be wiser next time.

A Strange Assault.

A man named Thomas O'Conner, residing in the Fifth ward, came to the Mayor's office yesterday morning and stated that, at a late hour on Christmas night, as he and his wife were returning home, he saw a man on the opposite side of the street so drunk that he fell down. This was close to O'Conner's house, and he and his wife crossed over to the fallen man, and did so they recognized the man as the one who occupied the house next door to theirs. The drunken man assaulted O'Conner in the most vulgar language, alleging that he insulted him (the drunken man) when he fell down. O'Conner unlocked his door and was passing in, after each man made up, when the latter made a sudden thrust at him with an open knife, cutting his wife and barely missing stabbing his person. The assailant followed up this blow by those others, each cutting O'Connel's clothing, but inflicting no other harm. At this juncture the latter's wife came to the door of his house and pulled him in and that ended the affair. No arrests had been made last night.

House Attached.

On Christmas morning four negroes attacked a house occupied by an Irish family, on the corner of Crawford and Webster streets, throwing sticks and stones against the doors and through the windows. A stone thrown by one of the party struck a woman in the house, and injured her somewhat severely. Officer McMullin came to the scene of the disturbance and found but one disorderly negro there when he arrived, the others having disappeared. This negro—Jim Cromer, as he called himself—was arrested and locked up. Subsequently, two others, named Taylor and Davis, were arrested. Yesterday Cromer and Davis had a hearing, and were each fined $25 and costs for disorderly conduct. Cromer paid, but Davis had not the money, and was committed for thirty days. Taylor has had no hearing as yet.

A Present for a Lady.

One hundred and ten dollars for an extra finish, full cases, rosewood, inlaid with pearl; $70 for an extra finish, half cases, mahogany; $60 for a black walnut improved Winkle & Lyon; also Weed sewing machines, stitches alike on both sides, best in use, always ready to do its work, has been in use for ten years, and gives satisfaction in all cases. They will run 60 years without cleaning, and will do all kinds of family sewing and tailoring, using thread from No. 30 up to No. 150; will run over seams without breaking needles or skipping stitches; will sew from the finest gauze to the heaviest cloth or leather without change in feed needle or tension; if not superior to any machine in the market can return it—to be used in machine by 20 per cent. in use—warranted four years. See advertisement in another column. R. H. Long, agent, 112 Fifth street. 7Ts.

All's Well That Ends Well.

Nearly a month ago Elizabeth Gisener made information against John Wagner, charging him with fornication and bastardy. When John heard of the matter he "skipped," and remained away up till Christmas, when he returned home to celebrate the holidays. The vigilant officer Wilmot was on his trail immediately and secured his arrest, and conveyed him to the office of Alderman Strain for a hearing. The fair Elizabeth being present, John relented and consented to make her his honored bride. Alderman Strain, who is most happy when performing the nuptual ceremonies, proceeded at once to make them man and wife, and so they came. We wish the couple unlimited joy and happiness.

A Little Christmas Row in Allegheny.—About seven o'clock Christmas night two men named Jas. Morgan and John Dietch entered Ziwamer's saloon, in the Diamond, Allegheny, and after some disorderly behavior, demanded drink. They were refused, when they commenced some outrageous demonstrations. The watch were called in, when Dietch subsided and submitted quietly to arrest. Morgan continued his disorderly proceedings and resisted the officers for some time. Yesterday morning Dietch was discharged, and Morgan was fined three dollars and costs.

Ha Family Quarrel.—There came before Justice Kerr, of Reserve township, yesterday, Mrs. Louisa Hoff id, who, being sworn, charged her wrsehalf, Hermes Hoffeld, with giving her, the day previous, in lieu of a Christmas present, a sound drubbing. The unkind husband was committed to jail to answer the charge.

The Inauguration.—A large number of citizens of Pittsburgh will attend the inauguration of General Geary,

Aggravated Assault and Battery.

At about eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, as Victor Schwind, a shoe dealer on St. Clair street, entered his back yard, he was set upon and knocked down by a party of three or four men who were in the yard making disorderly demonstrations against a saloon that adjoined. Mr Schwind was pretty seriously beaten, but was not robbed. The alarm was given, and officers Bressler, Smith, and Cochran, of the special force, were promptly on hand and succeeded in arresting one of the assailants named Alexander Bond, but the others escaped. Bond was locked up and had a hearing yesterday morning on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. In default of $500 he was finally committed for trial.

An Insane Man in the Tombs.—On Christmas, the police arrested a man named James Kelly, who was found wandering the streets evidently insane. He was conveyed to the lock-up. Kelley's history is a singular one. Some years ago, he was convicted of murder in the second degree, for killing a German residing near East Liberty, named Weisman, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of years. He was discharged from the institution an insane man, and now wanders about in that deplorable condition.

Provoking Railroad Accident.—Shortly after six o'clock, on Tuesday morning, the local express train on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, ran off the track at Spring Garden Station. No serious damage was done to the train, but the passenger train which followed it from Allegheny at six o'clock, and which should have reached Freeport at half past eight o'clock, was detained three hours and a half, and did not reach Freeport till noon, to the great disgust of those who were on their way to "spend Christmas".

Still Trying.—Hugh McKissock, a resident of East Birmingham, came to the Mayor's office and complained that a valuable mare belonging to him had been stolen. A man named Pride, a coal digger on the Youghiogheny, had seen and admired the animal, and had asked permission to ride her around the square, just to try her. Permission was given and he rode off. He is still trying the animal, at least he has not returned her. Chief Hague made an effort to find some trace of the thief or his booty, but could not.

Larceny of a Valise.—David Myers, a "rouster" for the steamer Leonidas, came to the Mayor's office yesterday and stated that Wm. Boyer, a fireman on board the Arabian, had stolen his valise containing clothing, &c., to the amount of $40. The valise was on the Leonidas, and a peddler named Jas. McFarland saw Boyer take it to the Arabian. The stolen article was subsequently discovered on board the latter boat under a boiler. Boyer was arrested, and after a hearing was held in $500 bail for trial.

Horses and Wagon Lost.—John Sherret a resident of Penn township, came to East Liberty, on Monday, with three horses and a hay wagon, the whole worth about $500. He left them standing for a minute or two while he entered a store. When he came out they were gone, and have not since been heard of. Mr. S. supposes his property to have been stolen, but has no suspicion as to who committed the theft.

Painful Accident.—While engaged in putting up some heavy castings on the steamer Great Republic, on Monday, a workman named Croniger, had the wrist of his arm crushed by the casting falling upon it. Dr. Stenerod dressed the wound. The injured man was in the employ of Messrs. Morrow & Barnhill, corner of Liberty and Second streets.

Assault and Battery.—Jonas Hornish appeared before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, and preferred a charge of assault and battery against Morris McBride, a resident of Scott's alley, in the Fourth ward. The accused was arrested and held to answer the charge at a hearing to be given to-day.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Jas. McConnell made information before the Mayor on Christmas against Thomas Smith, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing, was committed for trial in default of five hundred dollars bail.

Time Expired.—Balser Stevens and George Gonter, convicted on an indictment for keeping a livery stable horse, and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment, were released from jail this morning on the payment of fine and costs, their term having expired.

Good Time.—The Central Fire Alarm bell subserves an excellent purpose outside of its legitimate duties. The city time is faithfully kept, and nine tentns of the "repeaters" of the city are regulate l by the Alarm bell.

Throw Out Ashes.—Prudent housekeepers and shop boys will sprinkle the ice-covered pavements with ashes or saw dust. Better save all the pavements dirty, than that one neck should be broken upon them.

Trumpe and Harness.—The voting on the silver trumpet at City Hall Fair, last night, stood: Columbia, (Alleghenv), 102; Vigilant, 100; Eagle, 45; Niagara, 6; Relief, 2. On the harness: Duquesne, 127; Eagle, 3: Allegheny, 2; Vigilant, 1.

Fire.—On Christmas morning there was an alarm of fire, caused by the burning of a frame stable, the property of Luke Chapman, on Basin alley, in the Sixth ward. The loss was not heavy.

State Lunatic Asylum.—The stated annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Lunatic Hospital Board of Trustees will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, January 10,h.

Court of Common Pleas.—Jury trials in the Court of Common Pleas will be resumed on the first Monday of January.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Money fairly active, at 6 per cent. Sterling dull, at 9@9¼ per cent. Gold lower, opening at 138⅛, declining to 137⅞, and closing at 138⅛. Stocks dull: Rock Island, 93¾; Illinois Central, 105; Pittsburgh, 86¾; Northwestern, 42; Toledo, 72¾; Rock Island, 93¾; Pittsburgh, 86¾; Northwestern, 42; Toledo, 72¾; St. Paul, 50; Reading 85; Erie, 86¾; Central, 87; Gold, 137⅝; Western Union, 44½; 7-30's, 5⅝; new 5-20's, 7½; Treasury, 65.

The Money market was quiet and active throughout the day, and there was no business on call under 7 per cent. The Gold market closed at 137⅝; gold has been loaned, from flat to 1-32 per cent. The Foreign Exchange market is quiet and unchanged; prime bankers' bills are quoted at 109¾@109¾. Government securities were a little lower at the close, owing to the fall in gold and activity in money; the demand for investment is very light and there is no disposition to speculate for a rise.

The Stock market was dull at the last quotations, declining over a fraction lower. The following were the closing prices: Ohio and Mississippi certificates 28⅝@28⅞; Western Union 44¼@44⅝; Central 106¾@106¾; Erie 86¾; Michigan Central 105; Michigan Southern 81¼@81⅝; Illinois Central 116½; Pittsburgh 86¾@86⅞; Toledo 122¼@122; Rock Island 92¾@93; Northwestern 42@42¼; preferred 71¾@72. Sterling Shares were active and firmer this afternoon. The leading Shares were Quartz Hill, Gregory and Smith & Parmalee. Gregory fell to 14,50 in the morning, but after wards rallied to 15,75. Quartz Hill was the strongest stock, selling largely at 480@485.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton dull at 33¼@34c. Flour firm at $8,20@13,50 for State and western, and $10,90@12,25 for Ohio. Wheat dull at $2,15 for mixed Milwaukee—shippers not in the market. Corn 1c higher, at 1,14@1,15 afloat. Pork heavy at 42@43c for new Ohio. Pork lower at $18,62@19,25 for old, closing at $18,75; prime, $17,00@17,50. Beef heavy. Beef Hams firmer. Bacon dull. Dressed Hogs heavy at 7¾@8¼c. Cut Meats dull at 9@10c for shoulders, 12½@13c for hams. Lard dull at 12@12c. Coffee lower. Petroleum steady at 19@20c for crude, and 29@31c for refined in bond. Wool steady.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Cotton lower; sales of 5,000 bales low Middling at 29@30c; Middling, 31c; receipts, 2,523 bales; exports, 7,000 bales. Sugar in good demand and higher; fair, 9½c. Molasses firmer for prime to choice grades, 62@65c. Flour; Superfine, $11¾@11½; Extra, $11,50 to 14,50. Corn active at $1@5. Oats easier at 77c. Hay dull and unchanged at $28,00. Pork; receipts all on $26,00. Bacon; shoulder, 12½c; sides, 12½ to 15½c. Lard in local demand at 12½@13c. Tobacco quiet and firm; medium leaf, $8 @10,00; fair, $10@12,00. Whisky unchanged, at $2,40. Gold, 137½. Sterling nominal, at 42 for bank. New York Exchange, ½@¾ discount. Freights unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The dry goods market opened weak, but there is little doing to-day. This afternoon the New York mills reduced their price to 37½, at which prices they sold out much of their goods during the holidays. Other bleached cottons are selling at reduced rates. Standard browns are stiff, which are being sold in account of the heavy export demand. Canton flannels are going freely.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—Tobacco firmer; sales of 47 hhds light plugs to fine leaf, at $2.75 @15,00. Wheat dull; prime red Flour, $9,50 extra $10@12, and choice No. 1, $14. Prime XX family, at $15. Shelled Corn, new, 66@68c. Oats 62@63c. Ear Corn 55@60c. Hogs 6,25@6,40. Mess Pork $29. Bacon; shoulders 12½; clear sides 15½. Lard 12c. Receipts of hogs to date, 134,000. Whisky, in bond, 28c. Cotton, low middling, 29@30c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Receipts, 456 beeves; sales of 278 at 9@12½c for western. Hogs—Receipts, 117 head; sales of 42 hogs at 8@10c gross.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Departures—John Kilgour, for Louisville. Arrival—Commonwealth, from St. Louis.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 26.—Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull and no lower. Whisky dull, at $4,25. Hogs opened active at 7½c, but closed dull; receipts for two days, 7,000 head. Provisions dull; mess pork $29,50@ 30,00. Bulk meats 7¾@8c; Green hams 9@9½c. Lard dull at 12½@12¾. Gold 131.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat 1@2c higher at $2,10@2,11½. Oats firmer at 59½c for No. 2. Corn dull at 75¾@76½c. Lard 11¾@11¾c. Dressed Hogs dull and ½c lower, at 6¾@6¾c; live, 5½@6c for fair to choice heavy.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 26.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer at $2,06 for No. 1, and $2,04½c for No. 2. Corn dull at 72c. Oats 5.c. Provisions dull and lower. Extra prime Pork 13c. Dressed Hogs firm at 6¼@6½c.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Flour; No. 1 spring, at $11. Wheat firm but quiet; car lots of No. 2 Milwaukee, at $2,35. Corn dull. Oats held at 55c. Pork, at $26,50. Lard, at 13c. Dressed Hogs dull and nominal.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Flour very dull; $9@13,50 for Ohio. Wheat inactive. Corn dull. Provisions dull. New Mess $22.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 26.—Flour depressed; Chicago Extra $11,75@12. Corn dull, at 98c@$1. Dressed Hogs 8¼@9c.

PH. R. MERTZ,

Banker and Broker,

118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

All descriptions of Government Bonds bought and sold on liberal terms.

London and Continental Exchange sold at New York rates.

Gold, Silver and Coupons bought at highest rates, and Gold Drafts issued on New York.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138⅛; Eighty-one bonds, 105; Five Twenties, old, 105⅜; Five Twenties, '65, 104⅝; Five Twenties, new, 107¼; Ten-Forties, 100; Seven Thirties, 104⅝; Michigan Southern R. R., 81¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 87½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 100¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 100½; Erie, Railroad, 68¼; Chicago and North Western R.R., ¼; do preferred, 84⅝; Western Union Telegraph Company, 45⅝.

—In the conversion of 7-30 notes it is necessary, as has been stated, that the words "pay Secretary of the Treasury for repemption," shall be endorsed on all bonds forwarded, where they are transmitted by original owners, and where held and transmitted by other parties, they must beside have the endorsement of the original owners in blank, and also the endorsement of present owners, and where forwarded by attorneys or trustees, must be accompanied by proper vouchers. It is now also required that when registered bonds are ordered parties should state at which of the following places they wish the interest paid: New York, Philadelphia, Boston Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati or Charleston. Express charges on 7-30 notes, forwarded for conversion must in all cases be prepaid, and the bonds will be sent on the return by express free of expense.

—Of the downward tendency of gold, the New York *Financial Chronicle* says there is apparently nothing to sustain the premium, and that the elements controling gold favor lower quotations. The *Chronicle* says:

"Perhaps during no week since the close of the war has the volume of speculative transactions equaled that of the last six days. The clearances of gold on Friday at the Gold Exchange Bank reached the immense total of $128,000,000. The demand for customs duties is quite nominal. Foreign exchange is weak, and ranges 1¾ per cent below the rate at which specie could be advantageously shipped. Bonds in Europe keep so nearly on a par with the quotation of this market that it is found impracticable to import 5-20s. The activity in the Liverpool cotton market raises the expectation of a large export of cotton, while the reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount encourages the anticipation of continued firmness in this staple. At the same time the Treasury will disburse at the beginning of next month about $10,000,000 of coin upon coupons due January 1st. These are the principle considerations which contribute to the present weakness of the premium; and, judging from the present tone of the market, it would scarcely appear that they have had their full effect. The market is constantly oversold, but there are not operators bold enough to attempt to "corner the shorts." Loans have been made 'flat' to ½ per cent per day."

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1866.

The produce markets were moderately active to-day, there being a fair volume of business in the aggregate, and we have several round lot operations reported. So far as values are concerned, however, there are no changes worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm but unchanged; sale of 1 car 1 Spring at $2,60, and 1 car White at $2,90. Oats coming in pretty freely and a little dull but not quotably lower; we continue to quote at 48 to 50 on track, and 55 to 55 in store. Corn is in better supply and a shade easier, but unchanged. Sale of 2 cars prime Western Rye at $1,29, and 31 bgs do at $1,30. Barley is dull and nominal at 80c to $1 for spring.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, although the market is firm at former quotations—$11 to $11,50 for low grade spring; $12 to $12,25 for good to choice do; $13 to $14 for Winter Wheat, and $15 to $17 for fancy brands. Sale of 200 bbls choice Spring—in one lot—at $12. Rye Flour still commands 8@9 per bbl. Buckwheat is dull but unchanged at $3,75 to $4,25 per cwt, in bbls, and 4½ to 4¾c in sacks.

MILL FEED—Sale of one car Shipstuffs at $1,30, and 1 car Seconds at $1,40. Middlings are selling at $1,35 to $1,90, and Shorts at $1,15 to $1,20.

HAY—Continues to arrive pretty freely, and with an increased supply, the market is a shade easier; sale of 3 car loads "tight pressed" at $26.

BUTTER—Prime Roll Roll is in a steady demand and a shade higher, and we now quote at 30 to 32c.

EGGS—Continue dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, though, as a general thing, holders do not seem disposed to make any further concessions in order to effect sales, preferring rather to hold or ship selling at 24 to 25 for choice packed.

APPLES—Are in a continued good demand, but limited arrivals and a light supply, the market is firm, and prices are well maintained. We continue to quote at $1 to $2 per bbl for good, and 50¢ to $1 for prime to choice.

POTATOES—Continue rather dull and neglected, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and we now quote at 80 to 90 on track, and 95 to $1 for prime Peach Blows in store.

FEATHERS—Feather is in demand at $2,80, and but little offering. Not enough doing in Clover or Timothy Seeds to establish quotations.

SORGHUM—Continues very dull but unchanged—small sales at 55 to 60.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged—small sales at 10 to 12c for Apples, and 18 to 22 for Peaches—quarters and halves.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1866.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle was remarkably light this week, not exceeding, if reaching five hundred head. The demand, however, was very much restricted, and notwithstanding the limited supply, there was a small number left over unsold. There was no inquiry for shipment, and butchers bought very sparingly, in consequence of the fact that farmers are getting in their Christmas meats with them, and selling it cheaper than they (the butchers) can afford to, according to the prevailing prices of cattle. It is not a little curious to notice that Hogs have declined during the past six weeks fully fifty per cent, good retailing cattle have undergone but little change. Two months ago, the best fat cattle sold in this market at 8 to 8¾, while this week the same grade of cattle brought 7½ to 8. Common and medium cattle may be quoted at from 5@6 per hundred lbs. Wm. Gray, who bought here and shipped to New York last week, makes the following report of his sales in the New York market: Wholesaled 60 Ohio steers at 8½@9 per head, or about 16 cts, and retailed 50 head at 18@16.

SWINE.

The market for Hogs was dull and the retail demand was very light, for the same reason above noted in the falling off in the demand for cattle, and compared with last week, prices are lower. Emerick & Co. retailed 122 head at 6¾ to 7; Kerwin & Co. 60 head at 6¾ to 6¾; and Eckert & Co., 40 head at 6 to 7. English wholesaled 67 head, averaging 255 lbs, to Bellstein, at 5¾.

SHEEP.

The offerings of Sheep were very small this week, though apparently fully up the demand also, as in the case of Hogs and Cattle, was very light. Prices, however, are not quotably lower, and for anything like good sheep sold at a slight advance—butchers paying 5½ to 6cts, gross, for the privilege of taking their choice out of a drove—, as is familiarly known among the fraternity, of taking "the tops." For common and inferior there is little or no demand.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Good—N. Kurtz retailed 16 head at 4 to 5¾; Hartman & Metz, 38 at 4 to 7; Merrick Doud wholesaled 18 head, averaging 925 lbs, to Aull & Co. at 5¾; 17 head to Beals, averaging 1025, at 6¾; and retailed 40 head at 5,25 to 7,35. Greenwald & Kahn retailed 44 head at 5¼ to 7½; Myers & Needy, 72 head at 5,20 to 7,50; Marks & Trautman, 133 head at 5½ to 7½; Israel & Haas, 56 at 4 to 6¾; Shamberg sold McAllister & Carr 20 head, averaging 975, at 5,85; retailed 6 head at 6; one pair of 2,600 lbs, at 6¾; Lockwood & Co. 46 head at 5¾ to 7; Reis 17, and Rothchilde 20.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 26.—14 cars metal, Nimick & co; 1 do bulk meat, E H Myers & co; 100 bbls flour, J B Doe; 30 do do, D Wallace; 20 do do, Shumaker & Lang; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 1 bbl eggs, W J Steel & Bro; 6 sks dry apples, 2 pkgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, H Riddle; 24 sks pearls McKee & Bro; 8 cars metal, J Mosshart; 1 do do hops, Spencer & McKay, 216 sks do, 36 do oats, H Rea jr; 1 bx butter, H Riddle; 1 do do, J Floyd; 1 car hay, I H Voigt & co; 47 sks oats, Blair & Woods; 1 car feed, Reid & Ritchie; 100 bbls flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Bro; 100 do do, J B Doe; 25 tcs lard, J Lippincott; 1 car hay, Hitchcock, Rea & co; 2 cars lumber, L Laughlan; 1 do wheat, J S Liggett & co; 12 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1 car oats, J S Newmyer & co; 98 bgs rye, 36 do oats, A J Hagan; 1 car dressed hogs, D Byers; 1 car oats, schneiback & Schott; 1 car corn, D Wallace; 250 bush oats, J S Newmyer; 2 cars hay, D S Courtney; 24 bales broom corn, Mellon & Co.

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